

SPORTING PAGE

GOTHAM
BANTAM
NOW CHAMP

Joe Lynch Will Be Popular
Because He Promises to
Fight Anybody

BY JACK VEBECK

(I. N. Service Sporting Editor.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joe Lynch should be a popular champion. The new bantamweight king, crowned by virtue of a fifteen-round decision over Pete Herman, likes to fight. He promises to meet anybody worthy of a chance at the title he has won and if he lives up to that promise he will be the most popular bantam who has held the championship in years.

Lynch is idolized in Gotham because he is a New York boy, born and bred on the west side. He is also New York's first bantamweight champion in two decades. Terry McGovern was the bantam weight champion for a short time, but Terry was not an out and out New Yorker, having been born in Johnstown, Pa.

The new champion has come to the front in rapid strides. It has been only in the two last years that he has attracted more than passing attention, and only within the last six months that he took his last long steps toward the title. In knocking out Jack Sharkey a few weeks ago Lynch earned the right to meet Herman and today he is champion and the possessor of Tex Rickard's diamond-studded belt.

Herman had his admirers in the Garden last night. In fact the little champion was a favorite in the betting right up to ring time when even money prevailed. But Herman did nothing when he got into that ring to justify the confidence that had been shown in him.

Lynch carried the battle to Herman at the first tap of the gong and won thirteen out of the fifteen rounds. Herman made but one flash in the whole bout and that came in the tenth when, seeming to realize that the title was slipping away from him he flew into Lynch and sent him a side blow.

If Herman thought Lynch would come back timidly in the eleventh, however, he was badly mistaken, for the red-headed little scrapper flew out of his corner at the bell and it was all Lynch from that time on. Herman hurt his shins with the judges by much running away and much clinching. He fought one of the poorest battles of his career. He was clearly outclassed and the verdict of the judges was received with cheers that shook the ancient garden to its very foundation.

Surely Lynch will be a popular champion, the tenth of his class in America and the sixth recognized bantam champion of the world.

Brown's Basketball
Schedule Has Two
Games With Harvard

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—The schedule of the Brown University basketball team for the season 1933-34 has been completed. Brown will meet Harvard twice this year, one game being played in Cambridge and one in Providence. Among other games on the home floor are one with New York University—the present holders of the intercollegiate championship; Centre College will be seen on the Brown court this year for the first time in the history of the college, and should furnish a good attraction for the followers of athletics, as the basketball team of Centre is composed largely of well-known football players such as "Doc" MacMillan. The Brown team is to take but one long trip, playing West Point at West Point on February 23 and Wesleyan at Middletown on February 24.

The schedule is as follows:
January 12, Trinity, at Providence;
January 14, Wesleyan, at Providence;
January 19, M. I. T., at Boston;
January 21, N. H. State, at Providence;
February 12, N. Y. University, at Providence;
February 16, C. C. N. I., at Providence;
February 18, Harvard, at Providence;
February 23, West Point, at West Point;
February 24, Wesleyan, at Middletown;
March 2, M. I. T., at Providence;
March 4, Harvard, at Cambridge;
March 8, Centre College, at Providence.

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Whiting
Also Beats
Valpariso

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 23.—Whiting High school swept the highly touted Valparaiso team off their feet last night, winning a romp by a 31 to 12 score. Coach Hart's Coborns outclassed the Valparaiso team in every department of the game. The Valpoites outplayed the locals considerably, but the terrific offensive playing of Hoskins, Stowell and Thiesen left them with the low end of the count. The passing and floor work of the local five was exceedingly brilliant. Nejd's work at center and dropping back to back guard, was one of the best individual exhibitions ever seen on the local floor. The visitors never counted a single field goal from under the basket. Their shots were all long and their shooting was poor. Scott, the Valparaiso captain, was the outstanding star for his team. Hoskins, Stowell and Nejd were Whiting's best tonight. Capt. Thiesen although closely watched played a wonderful game sinking four field goals. The Whiting High seconds ran away from Englewood H. S. seconds of Chicago by a 61 to 9 score. Wickhorst, Dwan and Grigson played star offensive games. Dewey played a whole of a game at guard. Lineup:
Whiting H. S. Valparaiso H. S.
Burke, Hoskins, R.F. Scott (Capt.)
Eggers
Hoskins, LF, Light
Wickhorst, T, Mariman
Nejd, C, Seymour
Lawrence
(Capt.) Thiesen, R.G., Cover
Stowell, LF, D. Mariman
Whiting scoring: Field goals—Hoskins (4), Thiesen (4), Stowell (4). Free throws—Hoskins 8 out of 10, Thiesen 1 out of 4.
Valparaiso scoring: Field goals—Scott (3), Light, Free throws—Scott 4 out of 7.
Referee—Veenkers, Gary, Froebel.
Whiting 34, Valparaiso 12.
Wickhorst, R.F., McCurdy
Ewan
O'Connell, L.F., Smith, Hoel
Grigson, C, Morris
Kira, Felsen, R.G., Hartley
Dewey, Kriger, L.G., D. Owens
Whiting Seconds: Field goals—Wickhorst (7), Dwan (7), Grigson (5), Dewey, Free throws—Dwan 2 out of 3, Grigson 1 out of 1.
Englewood: Field goals—Smith, Morris, Hartley, Free throws—Smith 1 out of 1, Hoel 1 out of 1, Hartley 1 out of 4, D. Owens 0 out of 2.

Fans to Run Special Train
to Mitchell-Leonard Go

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Milwaukee fight fans are arranging a special train to New York for the occasion of Frankie Mitchell's fight there with Benny Leonard on Jan. 14. About 200 are expected to make the trip.

Valpa Beats Kalamazoo

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Valparaiso University basketball team defeated Kalamazoo College here last night in a fast game by a score of 29 to 19.

All Hail the Champion

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 23.—Ed Strangler Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, was given a home coming reception here on his arrival from New York where, last week, he took the championship from Joe Stecher. He is San Jose's first world champion and the citizens made much of the occasion.

Cleveland Eleven Leaves
Today to Play Everett

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—The Eastern High school football team, claiming the high school championship of the central west, will leave today for Everett, Wash., where they will play the Everett High school team New Year's day.



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OHIO WELCOMED
BY GOVERNOR OF
GOLDEN STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Ohio State's western intercollegiate conference championship football team was officially welcomed to California yesterday by Gov. William D. Stephens at Sacramento. In his short speech Gov. Stephens said in a way he would like to see the Buckeyes win, he was afraid most of his sympathies would be with the University of California when Ohio State took the football field for the New Year's day game at Pasadena.

The governor hailed from Eaton and served in congress with ex-Gov. Cox.

Governor Stephens Warm Game.
"I am glad to have this opportunity to welcome you to California," Gov. Stephens said. "Football is a great game and we of California are glad to know that our own university eleven will give battle to you invaders on New Year's day. We have a great team and I am sure it will be a worthy opponent for Ohio."

The Ohio party arrived at Berkeley, home of the University of California, too late to practice yesterday afternoon. A heavy snowfall in the mountains made traveling on schedule impossible, with the result the part left the special train at Berkeley and visited the campus and other places of interest.

Giants Angling for
Eppa Rixey of Phils

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Despite that Philly officials yesterday denied they had received a bid from the New York Giants for a southpaw, Eppa Rixey, it was said the Giants had made Bill Donovan a flattering offer of \$100,000, catcher Snyder, and a cash consideration for the big pitcher. Donovan turned it down. If McGraw raises his bid it is likely that a deal for Rixey will be consummated.

WILLARD MAY
REFEREE BOUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—That Jack Willard, former heavyweight champion, who will meet Jack Dempsey next March in a bout to regain the title, may referee the Hugh Walker-Bob Roper heavyweight contest here Dec. 30 was indicated today when promoters of the local match announced they were awaiting Willard's reply to a proposal that he officiate.

CAN'T DISTINGUISH
DIRT FROM GIGARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A fire broke out in the scrubby "parlor" at the Madison Square Garden while 13,000 fight fans were awaiting the start of the preliminaries of the Lynch-Herman scrap last night. Smoke filled the amphitheater, but the smell of burning rubbish, harmonized so perfectly with the haze and aroma of cabbage perfumes that nobody noticed that anything was wrong.
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FAZY TO BOWL
LIPINSKI TONIGHT

The return match came between Fazy of East Chicago and Ed Lipinski of Hammond will be played tonight at McCool's bowling alleys at 8 o'clock sharp. Fazy beat Lipinski by 21 pins at East Chicago Monday night at the Loric alleys at East Chicago after Lipinski had tied the score twice in the third and fourth games and then losing by getting a split in the ninth frame of the fourth game.
Jack Whalen of East Chicago will also bowl an individual match game with Sugar Handy. Jack Whalen has won a three game series from Sugar Handy at East Chicago last Monday night also and they are to bowl the return match at McCool's. A large crowd both from East Chicago and Hammond will witness two of the best matched individual bowlers from both cities this evening.

FACTIONS NOW IN
AMERICAN LEAGUE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—War between the rival factions in the American League looms directly ahead today. Stated out loud by Coss, Ruppert and Huston and Harry Frazee, of the insurgents and answered by Ban Johnson, who has constantly defied the rebellious faction, can only lead toward a renewal of active hostilities, according to baseball here today. Frazee is the latest to fire a broadside. In a letter to Ban Johnson, made public today, he suggests that Johnson tender his resignation as president of the league and "strongly advises" Johnson to "eliminate further attacks on the Boston American League club, or me personally."

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LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

AT NEW YORK—Joe Lynch won a 15-round decision, and the bantamweight title from Peter Herman. Johnny Buff outpointed Midget Smith in ten rounds. Roy Moore, St. Paul, knocked out Jimmy Martin, Brooklyn, in the first round.

LIPINSKI AVERAGES
201 PINS AT GARY

Bowling in the city league at Gary Lipinski made the fans sit up and take notice when Lipinski rolled the high

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